

# Hearing God 2

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### 2 Primary Ways God Speaks Today

#### 1. His Word

**II Timothy 3:16-17** – <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof** [rebuke], for **correction**, for **instruction** in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. **NKJV**

#### 2. His Spirit

**John 16:13-15** – <sup>13</sup> However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will **guide you** into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears **He will speak**; and He will **tell you things to come**. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and **declare it to you**. <sup>15</sup> All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and **declare it to you**. **NKJV**

God is speaking – the question is, “Are we hearing?”

**John 10:2-5** – <sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the **shepherd** of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> To him the doorkeeper opens, and the **sheep hear his voice**; and he calls his own sheep **by name** and **leads them** out. <sup>4</sup> And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they **know his voice**. <sup>5</sup> Yet they will by no means **follow a stranger**, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." **NKJV**

His voice is distinct and relationally recognizable!

**I Corinthians 2:9-16** – <sup>9</sup> But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man **the things** which God has prepared for those who love Him." <sup>10</sup> But **God has revealed them** to us **through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not **the spirit of the world**, but the **Spirit who is from God, that we might know** the things that have been **freely given** to us by God. <sup>13</sup> These things **we also speak**, not in words which **man's wisdom** teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. <sup>14</sup> But **the natural man** does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are

foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup> But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. <sup>16</sup> For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But **we have** the mind of Christ.

**Death**

**The spirit of the World**

**Wisdom of Man**

**Natural Man**

**Life and Peace**

**The Spirit of God**

**Wisdom of God**

**Spirit of Man**

- **NATURAL MAN CANNOT RECEIVE....**
  - **WISDOM OF MAN IS DEVILISH**
- **SPIRIT OF THE WORLD – BORN OF SATAN**

We are “governed” by one side or the other. There is no middle ground!

**Romans 8:6-11** - For to be carnally [*Governed by the body*] minded is death, but to be spiritually minded [*Governed by your spirit*] is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> Because the carnal mind is enmity [*Hostile*] against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. <sup>8</sup> So then, those who are in [*or governed by*] the flesh cannot please God. **NKJV**

**Romans 8:11** - But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also **give life** to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. **NKJV**

**The things** God has **freely given** He has revealed by His Spirit, which things we speak!

**Acts 27:9-11** – <sup>10</sup> saying, "Men, **I perceive** that this voyage will end with disaster and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives." <sup>11</sup> Nevertheless the centurion was more **persuaded** by the helmsman and the owner of the ship than by the things spoken by Paul. **NKJV**

We must be **persuaded** by our **perceptions**!

**Acts 27:23-25** – <sup>23</sup> For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to **whom I belong** and **whom I serve**, <sup>24</sup> saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.' <sup>25</sup> Therefore take heart, men, for **I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.** **NKJV**